IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF:) Case No. 05-32 (>) DIA No. 06BEE020
JEFFREY L. SPENCER,) License No. 340468
Respondent.) FINAL ORDER)

This matter came before the Board of Educational Examiners upon Complaint. Following investigation, the Board found probable cause and scheduled the case for hearing. A hearing was conducted before Administrative Law Judge Margaret LaMarche on October 19, 2006. The Respondent failed to appear at the hearing. In November of 2006, prior to issuance of a Proposed Decision, the Respondent filed Surrender of Practitioner License and Waiver of Formal Hearing form.

Pursuant to Board rule, a practitioner may voluntarily surrender the practitioner's license if the practitioner waives the right to hearing before the Board and notifies the Board of the intent to accept a permanent revocation of the practitioner's license. Upon receipt of a voluntary surrender, "[t]he Board may issue an order permanently revoking the practitioner license" 282 I.A.C. 11.4(6).

A Proposed Decision was issued by Judge LaMarche on December 19, 2006. The Board was presented with the voluntary surrender and the Proposed decision. The Board accepted the voluntary surrender at a meeting held on February 1, 2007.

Order

THEREFORE, the Board acknowledges the Respondent's voluntary surrender of his practitioner license and incorporates his action into this Order by attaching a copy of the surrender to this Order. In accordance with this filing, all licenses issued by the Board to the Respondent and his privilege to teach and coach in Iowa are PERMANENTLY REVOKED with no possibility of reinstatement.

Dated this 16th day of April , 2007.

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George J. Maurer, Ed.D., Executive Director

On behalf of the Board

Copies to:

Jeffrey L. Spencer, Respondent Jeanie Kunkle Vaudt, Attorney for State

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SURRENDER OF PRACTITIONER LICENSE AND WAIVER OF FORMAL HEARING Before the IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

Des Moines, IA 50319-0147

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I,	Jef	4 S	PRACEF	_, swe	ar or affirm	under (oath:
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that I am the Respondent in a case currently before the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners;

that I currently hold a valid or expired Iowa practitioner's license;

- that I have been informed of and understand the nature of the proceedings before the Board and have received a copy of the complaint filed against me and the applicable rules (282 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapters 11, 25, and 26);
- that I am aware of the Board's legal authority to exonerate, warn, or reprimand me as a licensed individual, following a Board investigation into allegations of conduct violative of Board criteria, and of the Board's authority to suspend or revoke my license for conduct violative of Board criteria;
- that I understand that I have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the allegations against me in formal hearing before the Board; and that by waiving the formal hearing, I waive my right to challenge the allegations against me in the complaint, and as a consequence, my privilege to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa will be permanently revoked with no possibility of reinstatement;
- that I understand that the Board will notify the NASDTEC (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification) National Clearinghouse that my license has been revoked and that other state teacher licensing boards will have access to this information.

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED MY RIGHTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, I hereby formally waive my right to a hearing before the Board and request that my license to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa be revoked. I affirm that my decision is made voluntarily and knowingly.

11-17-06 Date 11-17-06

Notary Public in and for the State of lowa

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